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## Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

## CLAIM FOR WORK DONE.

At the Supreme Court, this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mok Sam and Low Hung Yan, for \$750 for money due as executor of the will of Tai Yee, deceased, to the plaintiff, under the certificate of Mr. E. M. Hazeland, architect, for work done in the erection of two houses on Appleton Marine Lot 3.

A counter claim was also made alleging that plaintiff had been overpaid.  
Mr. F. Alameda Castro appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended. Evidence was called and the case was adjourned.

## PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The Philharmonic Concert to be given in the City Hall to-morrow evening promises to be a most delightful affair. Over 80 persons are engaged in the chorus and orchestra. The following is the programme.

**PART I.**  
"Chanson de Marie".....Elgar  
The Orchestra  
Part Song....."Old Neptune".....Gaul  
The Chorus  
"Fantasia" (Two Pianos).....Garrit  
Mrs. Grove and Mr. Denham Fuller  
Two (a) "My love for you" Denham  
Songs (b) "The dawn of joy" Fuller  
Mrs. E. E. Barrett  
Solo....."Britain ask of thyself".....Elgar  
(with male voice chorus)  
Mr. Frank Grove  
Interval.  
"Chanson de nuit".....Elgar  
The Orchestra  
Serenade....."Lady rise".....Smart  
Mrs. G. H. Edwards, Mrs. Goldsmith,  
Mr. G. H. Edwards, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis,  
Part Song....."To Sylvia".....Schubert  
The Chorus  
"Scholar".....(Two pianos).....Guilmant  
Mrs. Cochrane and Mr. Denham Fuller  
Choral Fantasia on old English melodies  
Vincent  
Chorus and Orchestra.

## PROBABLE AMERICAN APPOINTMENTS.

The Manila *Caballero Americano* avers that a prominent politician has had from the lips of Mr. Taft direct the following proposed changes in high administrative offices:  
Magson, to be Secretary of War;  
Wright, a Justice of the United States Supreme Court;  
Bell, Division Commander of the Philippines;  
Edwards, Major-General and Chief of Staff;  
Bundholtz, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs;  
Harbord, Director of Philippine Constabulary;  
Governor General Smith, a Federal judge on Mission to Spain.  
It is reported that Mr. Chas. F. Taft, brother of the President-elect and a wealthy newspaper proprietor, will succeed Mr. Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.  
Mr. Theodore E. Burton will succeed Senator Forsaker in the Senate for Ohio.

## THE BOYCOTT IN HONGKONG.

Question in the Commonwealth.  
In the Australian Commonwealth Senator Findlay asked the Minister for Defence whether he ascertained if the British authorities had interfered with the Chinese boycott of Japanese in Hongkong.  
A Senator: "What could you do?"  
Senator Findlay: "I want to know whether the boycott instituted by Chinese to vindicate their national honour had been stopped by the British."  
Senator Gray: "What have you got to do with it?"  
The Minister for Defence: "I don't know if the matter comes within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth. Anyhow, I don't intend to take any notice of it. (Hear, hear.)"  
Senator Findlay: "I am sure that the British authorities should take the part of the Japanese."

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SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.  
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.  
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FURTHER  
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No. 2, PRINCE STREET,  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1908.

NOTICE.  
MR. ERNST ARNDT having retired  
from our employment, ceases to  
sign our firm for prosecution from this  
date.  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

WANTED.  
FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 or 5 Rooms,  
from 1st of February.  
Address: 'R. A.,'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1909.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having purchased the  
GOODWILL, FURNITURE and  
EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and  
Boarding-house heretofore CARRIED ON  
at No. 113, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, under  
the name of 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE,'  
hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE  
RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or  
Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this  
date.  
L. GARNER,  
Hongkong, September 23, 1908.

CANTON-KOWLOON  
RAILWAY.  
IMPERIAL CHINESE SECTION.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY  
of 3000 tons of NAMA ZUTA LUMP  
STEAM COAL delivered duty paid along  
side Wharf Tar Sha Tau Darco.  
The supply should commence within six  
weeks of acceptance of tender and be com-  
pleted within twelve weeks.  
Tenders will be received up to January  
15th, and should be addressed to the  
ENGINEERING OFFICE, CANTON-KOWLOON  
RAILWAY, SHAMEN, CANTON.  
who does not bind himself to accept the  
lowest or any tender.  
A deposit of \$500, until due and proper  
completion of contract, will be asked on  
acceptance of any tender.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1909.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
HONGKONG.

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the  
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and  
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended)  
Domestic Building or part of  
such building within the CENTRAL  
Division of the City of Victoria,  
and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon  
occupied by Members of the City  
Council, except those within the European  
Reservation or in Kowloon, South of Anson  
Road or those parts of a domestic build-  
ing used as a shop, office or godown, must  
be CLEANED and LIMEWASHED  
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the  
months of December and January.  
N.B.—The word 'throughout' used in  
this notice means that the houses should be  
limewashed in respect of all the Walls of  
each Room, all outside partitions, Stair  
Cases and Stair Landings, all Girders and  
the Underneath of Roofs, in Main  
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters  
and inclusive of Verandahs.  
The Backyard must have its Containing  
Walls limewashed up to the level of the  
Knee Floor.  
Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork  
in good condition, however, need not be  
limewashed but must be Cleaned.  
The Central Division of the City lies  
between Chitau Street and Peel Street on  
the East and Tank Lane and Cleary Street on  
the West.  
Kowloon is divided into the Eastern  
and Western Divisions by Robinson  
Road and a straight line drawn from the  
North and South through the Yau Ma Tei  
Service Reservoir to the Northern Bound-  
ary of Kowloon.  
The Government Limewashing Con-  
tractor is prepared to accept of tenders for  
the work at the rate of \$2.00 per 100 sq. ft. for  
application being made to the Secretary  
of the Sanitary Board.  
A GIBSON,  
Dated this 1st day of January, 1909.

## THE LAST OF THE WHIGS.

The compiler of the memoir—The Earl  
of Northbrook—is to be congratulated.  
He has shown discretion, good taste, and  
a sense of dignity, and in place of a flood  
of little-tattle and of personal letters to  
friends, we have a work of real value,  
which, if not brilliant or striking, throws  
light on the political ideas and sentiments  
of the period dealt with, and exhibits the  
portrait of a man of considerable agency,  
of unblemished integrity, and of more  
enlightenment and foresight than have  
characterised many with much greater re-  
putations for statesmanship.

Lord Northbrook was descended from a  
family that for more than three generations  
have supplied England with statesmen and  
administrators. His great-grandfather Sir  
Francis Baring, of the late eighteenth cen-  
tury, was called by Erskine the "first mer-  
chant in Europe." Sir Thomas Baring, who  
succeeded him, had his baronetcy conferred  
upon him as chairman of the East India  
Company by Mr Pitt, he and his brother,  
Lord Assheton, being each in turn head of  
the great City house of Baring Brothers; and  
in our time three descendants have been  
Lord Revelstoke and Cromer (who  
were brothers), and their cousin Lord  
Northbrook, the subject of this memoir.

The rise of the Barings from very modest  
beginnings, the grandfather of Sir Francis  
having been a Lutheran pastor and Pro-  
fessor of Bremen, to a position of the  
highest social and political eminence, affords  
a striking example of the opportu-  
nity for the highest offices of the State  
that is possible to men of integrity of the  
upper middle class engaged in some profes-  
sional pursuit, that of the banker, merchant,  
or lawyer. The son of the Lutheran pastor  
was sent to England to a firm of manufac-  
turers at Exeter to learn the cloth trade,  
and in due time married the daughter of  
an opulent Exeter citizen, who later  
carried on the business that her husband  
had established at Exeter, and who  
may be justly regarded as having laid the  
foundation of the Barings' fortunes. Of  
her son, Francis, Sir Arthur Helps said:  
"Sir Francis Baring belongs to a class of  
Englishmen of whom we are justly proud;  
they are the men who, possessing large  
fortunes, having probably taken the highest  
university honors, as Sir Francis Baring  
did, and having for a time made law their  
study, devote themselves thenceforward to  
what may be called 'professional states-  
manship.'"

Of this type, combining wealth and position  
with high academic and intellectual  
distinction and becoming rare and rarer in  
our democratic times and Parliaments,  
the Baring family contributed representa-  
tives in each succeeding generation. And  
though the Baring family crisis somewhat  
obscured the reputation of Lord North-  
brook, no one can study these pages with-  
out coming to the conclusion that their  
representative in the nineteenth century  
worthily sustained the best traditions of  
the older English liberalism. As Viceroy  
of India he showed a wise and enlightened  
statesmanship and much foresight. Lord  
Northbrook was strongly opposed to the  
policy that brought about the second Afghan  
war. Almost alone he recognised the wisdom  
of an Anglo-Russian alliance. When the war  
fever was at its height in England in 1876,  
and various public persons were expressing  
in language cautious and the reverse, their  
fear of Russian aggression, he wrote both  
in his diary and despatches words that  
were at once sagacious and full of political  
insight into the future. Mr. Mallet points  
out in some interesting pages that his  
position was rather "that of the older  
Whig" than that of the philosophic Rad-  
icalism. He was a convinced adherent of  
the Whig idea that responsible government  
should be conferred wherever possible on  
the Colonies, and that India should be  
ruled in the interests of the native inhabi-  
tants.

On the other hand, there was nothing in  
this policy which his enemies could have  
stigmatised as "little Englandism," and  
writing to Sir Mallet in 1875, he said:  
"I go heartily with Lord Lawrence and  
against fuss and interference, but there is  
a point upon which I would fight, and I  
should let the Russians understand this  
very clearly."—another despatch to Sir  
Louis Mallet in 1875, after it must be  
remembered, Secretary Rawlinson's work  
on "England in Russia in the Near  
East," he wrote:

"All the spirited foreign policy notions  
come from France and at home. Here  
we are a very quiet and steady people, and  
we go on reason to support from the principles  
upon which our relations with Afghanistan,  
etc., have been founded at least since  
1804. The doubly of the political  
situation is great in theory, practically I  
am as complete a disbeliever in Russia  
regarding its attitude that I am not afraid  
to mean via Afghanistan. Persia is a  
different and more serious matter.  
My fear up to the present time has been  
that we have not told Russia distinctly our  
position towards Afghanistan and the im-  
possibility to use any disturbances of the  
Afghan frontier. Complete trans-  
parency seems to be the best security for  
peace."

Lord Northbrook's integrity and indepen-  
dence of character have not waited for re-  
cognition till the appearance of this  
memoir, but his own personal character,  
which, through his eyes and words, was  
not always understood by his contemporaries,  
emerges from these pages as clearly  
as his public life. A true sym-  
phony of his tender nature reveals  
itself, and we get out in his diary and his  
few personal letters. We cannot but  
admire that quality that makes him with

## THE LAST OF THE WHIGS.

except from the tribute to his character  
rendered by his kinsman, Lord Cromer—  
"The fact that he was a bad public  
speaker would probably have prevented  
him from ever rising to the first rank in  
English public life. Further, his want of  
knowledge of the world, which was largely  
due to the genuine simplicity of his  
character, detracted in some degree from  
his usefulness as a statesman, more espe-  
cially in the direction of making him a  
faulx judge of men. But these trifling  
defects were more than compensated by his  
high attachment to principle, by his longing  
for anything that was in the slightest degree  
mean or dishonourable, and by the sterling  
straightforwardness of his acts and thoughts  
in every relation of life. Few men have  
ever acted more persistently and conscien-  
tiously throughout their lives up to the  
Stoic principle of *nil bonum nisi verum*.  
Few could with greater sincerity use the  
fine lines which Homer puts into the  
mouth of Achilles:—  
"I have never known any one animated  
with a higher sense of public duty, and  
more wholly regardless of personal conse-  
quences which might result to himself from  
any acts which he might perform or opinions  
which he might express."—The Standard.

Following the policy inaugurated nearly  
two years ago of commissioning all new  
battleships, cruisers, and destroyers as  
they are completed, for service in the  
Home Fleet at the Nile, the new battle-  
ship Lord Nelson, recently delivered from  
the works of Palmers' Shipbuilding and  
Engineering Co., Jarrow, was commissioned  
at Chatham Dockyard on Dec. 1 by Capt.  
Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart., for  
service in the North Division. The Lord  
Nelson, which is a sister battleship to the  
Agamemnon, and is armed with four 12-in.  
and six 9.2-in. breechloading guns, and  
twenty-four quick-firing guns, was man-  
ned by a nucleus crew from the Midway depot  
and is to have her complement brought up  
to full sea-going numbers on Jan. 5, when  
she will be joined by her balance crew.  
The Lord Nelson is to replace the Magi-  
ficent, which has down the flag of Rear-  
Admiral the Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B.,  
commanding the North Division since the  
Bulwark was transferred to the Channel  
Fleet. The Lord Nelson has been built  
with a displacement of 16,500 tons, and is  
capable of steaming nineteen knots per  
hour. When the Magificent is relieved  
the Victoria will be the only battleship  
of the old type left in the Home Division.

The Admiralty have intimated that  
they will restore Hall's grave in the old  
burial ground of St. Paul's Church. Dr.  
Edmund Hall, the Astronomer Royal  
from 1721 to 1745, was given the temporary  
rank of a Captain in the Navy, and com-  
manded a ship of war in 1698-1701, for  
the purpose of making observations for  
magnetic variation. With Sir Isaac New-  
ton, he was responsible for the Act of 1714  
offering a reward to any person who should  
devise a method for the discovery of the  
longitude at sea. His grave was last  
restored by the Admiralty in 1854.

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Apply to  
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shed, Hot and Cold Water laid on.  
Tennis Court and Swimming Bath.  
Apply to  
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ROAD CENTRAL, recently occupied by  
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turesque Garden, including all Furni-  
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merton Road, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
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Top Floors (over Goldfish, Meow) are  
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Floor, The House, which is  
furnished for modern tenants. In  
ROBINSON ROAD, YAU MA TEI, CHAMBER ALLAY.  
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**RESIGNATION OF SER-  
VIAN CABINET.****KING REFUSES TO ACCEPT.**(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 6.

The Servian Cabinet has resigned but King Peter has refused to accept the resignations pending the reassessment of the Skupstina on the 16th inst.

**THE ITALIAN CALAMITY.****INHABITANTS OF INLAND  
DISTRICTS FAMISHING.**Vessels Warned of Coast  
Dangers.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 6.

The carrying out of relief measures in the inland districts of Sicily and Calabria is proving most difficult. The roads are impassable owing to landslides, and the inhabitants are famishing.

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LONDON, January 6.

An Admiralty notice in the *Gazette* advises vessels to use the utmost caution in navigating the Straits of Messina, as the recent disaster may possibly have the effect of changing the depths near the coast line.

**SERBIA AND AUSTRIA.****FEELING EASIER IN VIENNA.**(Reuters Service to the China Mail:  
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LONDON, January 6.

M. Milovanich, the Servian Minister to the Austrian Court, in reply to the Austrian representations, said the speech recently delivered by the Foreign Minister in the Skupstina had been incorrectly reported, and he asked for suspension of judgment until the authentic text had been published. Feeling is easier in Vienna.

**PROTESTS AGAINST  
CRETO GRECIAN UNION.****BOYCOTT OF GREECE  
FORESHADOWED.**(Reuters Service to the China Mail:  
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Ordinance 3 of 1894.)

LONDON, January 7.

An influential meeting held at Constantinople has protested against the union of Crete and Greece. The speeches foreshadowed a boycott of Greece.

A similar meeting, at which there were 20,000 persons present, has been held at Smyrna.

[FROM THE "TIMES OF CYPRUS,"  
PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, December 21st.  
Parliament was prorogued this afternoon. The King's speech from the Throne said:—  
"My relations with Foreign Powers continue friendly. Several important agreements have been concluded tending to the consolidation of peace. There is reason to hope that wise and conciliatory counsels will prevail in the Balkans, and that an amicable settlement will be reached with the consent of the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin."  
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**PRINCE REGENT AS  
DICTATOR.**

(Wah Tat Yot Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 6.

The Prince Regent has become rather more self-possessed lately. The Edicts drafted by the Grand Councillors are generally altered by him.

**PRINCE CHING'S  
ILLNESS.****BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.**

(Wah Tat Yot Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 6.

The Grand Councillors called on Prince Ching yesterday after retiring from the Imperial Court, but Prince Ching declined an interview. His illness is becoming more serious.

**AFFAIRS AT PEKING.****FURTHER CHANGES FORE-  
SHADOWED.**

(Wah Tat Yot Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 6.

The dismissal of Yuan Shih-kai has caused some dissatisfaction in the Diplomatic Corps.

Chang Chih-tung recommends that Liang Ting-an, ex-Provincial Judge of Hupoh, be appointed Governor of Honan.

Te-Liang, President of the Board of War, is likely to be called to serve on the Grand Council.

**"THE GEISHA."**

"The Geisha," performed by the children of the members of the Club Lusitano continues to be as bright as ever and also to attract large audiences. On Wednesday evening each number met with the most hearty appreciation and so successful has the production been that Messrs A. E. da Silva and C. M. S. Alves have decided to stage the piece on January 12, 14, 16 and a matinee on the 17th, in addition to the performance on the 24th and a matinee on the 10th.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and Lady Lugard deeply regretted being unable to honour the Club by their presence at one of the performances owing to the indisposition of her ladyship, but at the same time wished the players every success.

**RAISING THE S. S. AEOLUS.**

Messrs Wilks and Jack sued Yee Tat before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning, for \$300, being money due for consultations and work done in raising the s. s. Aeolus at Lantau Island.

Mr Stephens appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr P. W. Golding defended. Plaintiffs' case was that they acted upon the conversation of one of the members of the defendant firm, and Mr Golding submitted that the whole of the work done was unauthorized, the conversation being conducted by an imperfect interpreter, who only knew sufficient English to make himself understood, and on that account there was probably a great deal of misunderstanding on both sides.

Defendant on being called said he had gone to the office of Messrs Wilks and Jack and had been asked how his ship was getting on. Witness replied that the vessel was on the reef and he had gone to see them. The conversation was conducted in "pidgin" English and Mr Jack had asked why he had not gone to see him before, to which witness had replied that he wanted to get it off himself if possible. Witness here gave an account in "pidgin" English of the conversation which he had had with Messrs Wilks and Jack. The ship was visited by witness and his master, as there was too much weight on board, it was suggested that it be taken off. The following day witness and his master took the heavy stuff from the boat.

His Lordship, in summing up, said he had to look at the matter as a jury. The whole arrangement was purely verbal while there was the additional difficulty that all the negotiations were conducted in "pidgin" English. The two plaintiffs were men of standing in their profession and witnesses had said that the charge "Consultation and loading of ship" was reasonable and he would allow it as plaintiffs had given a lot of advice; with regard to the second item for going out to the vessel, the survey of which he could not treat as a vessel lying in the harbour. Plaintiffs might have thought that they had received instructions to raise the vessel but he thought they were mistaken and he would disallow the amount for that.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$175 with costs.

**AN INDIAN NOBLEMAN USES  
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH  
REMEDY.**

YOU will see by the following that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite in the palace as well as with the humble people in India. For the past four years I have been getting large supplies of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, not only for myself but for friends and relatives. I cannot say enough in praise of this remedy. It is a never-failing cough and cold medicine and always keeps a supply of it in my house, and in His Highness, the Raja's palace. It is one of my traveling companions. I shall never feel free of a cold or a cough until I have taken Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have tried many other remedies but none have done me any good. I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it has cured me. I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it has cured me. I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it has cured me.

**CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.**

Before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning, Fung Chun Yuen sued J. H. Fidgeon and Albert Abraham for \$211.13, being balance due for money lent.

Mr Stevenson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr P. W. Golding for the first defendant.

Mr Golding said that his client had filed his petition in bankruptcy and he asked for a stay of execution.

Mr Stevenson objected and said that the case had been before his Lordship previously. Defendant had never appeared and he asked that the case be continued.

Mr Golding:—The composition was only presented on account of my friend's client's hostile action. They only wanted to put Mr Fidgeon in jail.

Mr Stevenson:—No, we don't want to rob him of his substance.

His Lordship:—I will grant a stay of execution until Tuesday.

Mr Stevenson:—I don't like to see a man in jail for debt unless there is really reason for it.

His Lordship granted the stay of execution.

**SCOTTISH LETTER.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, December 4.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

It is the Scot abroad who celebrates St Andrew's Day; the Scot at home stolidly refuses to recognise it as a national festival. Scotland, indeed, has the distinction of being the only place in the world where Scotsmen are indifferent to its patriotic associations. A Northern Episcopalian once attributed this neglect to the fact that Scotland was too completely reformed at the Reformation, which would be a curious matter to investigate, but it would lead to dangerous ground. Certain it is, that but for the Freemasons and a few converts and social meetings, St Andrew has no honour in his own country.

The Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasons held its annual meeting on the Saint's Day, and installed its Grand Officers. Lord Newlands, P.G.M., in placing Lord Tolpudden in the chair for the coming year, recalled the interesting fact that the grandfather and great-grandfather of the new Grand Master had been Grand Masters of Scotland and England respectively. In the course of his speech at the banquet, the Grand Master put forward a new explanation of the origin of the Masonic phrase, "Count, Wardens, count!" so frequently associated with the Craft toasts. He thought it most probable that an instruction to the Wardens to keep an eye on the numbers of the knives, forks, and spoons, if there happened to be any Macgregors at the table, and doubtless his Lordship had in mind the old-time raids and troubles between his men of Athol and the Clan of the Macgregors. In a comment, the *Glasgow Herald* said, "It is impossible for any one who is not a Mason to say whether this caution may be necessary, quite apart from the presence of Macgregors," and added that at any rate "table spoons may be a temptation to members of a secret society which is so fond of glorifying its Craft."

Immediately one crosses the Border, he is met by the Scotchman's pride, and a very different honouring of the day. In almost every principal town of England there are dinners, suppers, concerts, and all sorts of meetings at which Scots meet and hand themselves and their country to the skies, for "we are a mighty people!" On St. Andrew's Eve, Sunday, St. Columba's Church in Pont Street was crowded with Scots of all classes and from all quarters of London. There were among the worshippers the Lord High Commissioner, the Lord Advocate, the Scottish Secretary, the Governors of the London Scottish charities, representatives of about thirty Scottish Pensioners from Chelsea Hospital, and, not the least, the sons and boys of the Royal Scottish Corporation School. Admiral Campbell, Chief of the Clans Association, read the lessons.

On St. Andrew's Day, the principal celebration was in connection with the Royal Scottish Corporation School. The choir was to have been taken by that "gude Scot," Dr Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, but he wrote that he "had been knocked up" by his labours on the Education Bill. His place was taken by the Rev. Dr Theodore Marshall, Moderator of the Church of Scotland. The toast of the guests was responded to by M. Enjiro Yamaga, Charge d'Affaires to Japan. £4567 was subscribed during dinner.

The Corporation is in a good financial state. Its income is £7908, exceeding its expenditure. The Old Age Pensions Act will affect this charity, as it affects all other charities in the country. Its funds are expected to be relieved to a considerable extent so far as the pensioners are concerned, and with the savings thus affected the Corporation intend to make a considerable improvement in the grants made to widows left with young families. Such extended help, however, is to be made conditional the children being trained to recognized trades, and so keep them from swelling the ranks of the casual labourer.

**OPIMUM IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

The report on the Trade and Commerce of the Philippine Islands for the year 1907, by the Acting British Consul-General, Mr H. Horne, mentions the fact that the use of opium, cocaine, or any derivative or preparation of these drugs, was prohibited by law in the Philippines since March 1, 1906. The operation of the law made it necessary to provide a hospital for opium habitues. A large number, mostly Chinese, were treated at Government expense and pronounced cured.

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**STRAITS OPIUM COMMISSION.**

As announced in our issue of Wednesday evening, the official publication of the Straits Opium Commission was sanctioned yesterday. The commissioners, including the Hon. John Anderson, the Hon. Tan Jik Kim, the Hon. Dr D. J. Galloway, Rev. W. F. Oldham, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr W. R. Middleton, Principal Municipal Health Officer, and Mr E. F. H. Edin, Advocate and Solicitor.

The terms of reference, as set out in the warrant under seal of the Colony appointing the Commissioners are as follow:—We do by these presents authorize and appoint you to make a diligent and full inquiry into:—(1) The extent to which excessive indulgence in the smoking of opium prevails in our Straits Settlements. (2) Whether the smoking of opium (a) in moderation (b) in excess has increased in our said Settlements. (3) The steps that should in your opinion be taken by the Government to minimize and eventually eradicate the evils arising from the smoking of opium in our said Settlements. (4) The steps that should in your opinion be taken by the Government to minimize and eventually eradicate the evils arising from the smoking of opium in our said Settlements. (5) The steps that should in your opinion be taken by the Government to minimize and eventually eradicate the evils arising from the smoking of opium in our said Settlements. 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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Tender Closes.

11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills

received by Chief Paymaster, Army

Pay Department.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Silver-Ware, &amp;c.,

at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain,

&amp;c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

11.30 p.m.—Distribute Prizes at St.

Stephen's College.

Amusements.

9.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert at City

Hall.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 9:—

11 a.m.—Fifty Distribution at Ellis Ka-

dozie College.

8.30 p.m.—Water Police Smoker.

8.30 p.m.—'The Silver King,' Kowloon

A.D.C.

Goods per Mongkok undelivered at noon

on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 11:—

Goods per Sydney undelivered after this

date at noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

TUESDAY, January 12:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Furniture &amp; Fix-

tures, at St. George's Club.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, January 13:—

9 p.m.—Premiere at St. Andrew's Hall.

Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m. on

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 14:—

8 p.m.—Volunteer Ball.

Goods per Prinz Sigismund undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 15:—

5.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A.

Chinese New Year.

SATURDAY, January 16:—

Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary,

to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the

a.s. Delhi.

NOTICE.

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CHINESE STOWAWAYS IN

AUSTRALIA.

The finding of twenty Chinese stow-

aways on the E. and A. Company's

steamer Eastern on her last arrival at

Sydney has caused no little commotion

in the Australian press. The Chinese

were found in No. 1 hold, in a cubby-

hole hidden from sight by some 300

tons of cargo consigned to Melbourne,

and although the place had evidently

not been in use for more than 12 hours

it presented a filthy and lowly scene.

We need not reproduce the

descriptive flights of the imaginative

Australian journalists in writing up the

scene, suffice it to say they did them-

selves proud. There could be little

doubt, they declared, that some of the

Chinese crew of the steamer were cog-

nized of the presence of the stowaways

on board, and this aroused much well-

deserved indignation in the Commu-

nity.

When the news reached Melbourne

the press was in a state of

excitement, and it was not long before

the matter was being discussed in the

House of Representatives.

It provided for an amendment of the Immigration

Restriction Act, and set out that the

master of any vessel having a stow-

away who is a prohibited immigrant

on board shall be liable on summary

conviction to a penalty of £100 for

each and every stowaway brought to

port, who will be deemed to be a pro-

hibited immigrant for the purposes of

the Act, unless it is proved that he has

passed the dictation test, or that an

officer of the department has permitted

him to land without restriction.

Power is given to search any vessel

to ascertain whether there are any

stowaways on board, and the officers

of ships are obliged to give all facilities

for searching, subject to a penalty of

£100 for failure to do so. Vessels

may be detained for searching, and

if the master moves the vessel

without permission he is liable

to £100 penalty. A stowaway is de-

fined as any person not a bona fide

passenger or member of the crew.

The bill was evidently to the liking

of all parties, for after a debate lasting

the best part of an afternoon it passed

through all its stages and was sent up

to the Senate, which also promptly

passed it. We should mention

that by an amendment in committee,

at the instance of Mr. SAMPSON (Vic.),

owners, agents, and charterers were in-

cluded with the master as jointly and

severally liable for the penalty of £100.

Mr. GLYNN moved that the penalty

should be "not less than £50 nor more

than £100," but the amendment was

defeated.

During the debate we noticed that

Mr. DEAKIN had to acknowledge

that the infiltration of aliens into

Australia during the last three years

has not been very great, but he sup-

ported the Bill all the same. Another

gentleman, a Mr. MALONEY, of Victoria,

advanced the brilliant suggestion that

as a means of preventing Chinese

from getting into hiding in a ship's hold

vessels should be fumigated with car-

bonic acid gas before they left Hong-

kong. On the Chinese ashore getting

to know of the deadly effects of the

practice, he said, not one would ever

try to stow away. He wished it un-

derstood that he did not suggest that

any danger to human life should be

risked, though how it was to be

guarded against he did not make clear.

Altogether the debate threw fresh

light upon the sad state of "nerves"

from which Australian politicians are

now suffering. The very mention of a

yellow man entering their country

seems to throw them into a state of

frenzy. It is a pitiful spectacle in

the opening decade of the twentieth

century.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The death is announced of Sir Philip

Albert Muntz, M.P.

Sir Hiram Maxim states that, at a

cost of £7,500,000, Germany could build

aeroplane capable, even in the present

state of aviation, of landing 100,000 men

in a single night in England.

The continuous and uproarious celebra-

tions of Johnston's victory over Burns in

the big Australian prize fight, are provid-

ing the police with plenty of work in the

negro states of America.

The special service cruiser, Hawke,

Captain Arthur H. Oldham, in the Home

Fleet, has been detailed to proceed next

month from her port to Hongkong with

relief crews and ratings for the China

Squadron.

A telegram from Crookhaven states

that the British steamer Irada, from

Galveston for Liverpool, with a cargo of

cotton, has been totally wrecked at Six

Head (on the Cork County coast). Six

people were drowned.

The Christian Literature Society for

China, which during the 20 years of its ex-

istence has placed within the reach of the

Chinese people more than 200,000,000

pages of useful literature, has obtained a

new secretary in the person of the Rev. W.

Gilbert Walshe, Pembury, Kent.

Mr. John Burns, in a written reply to

a question which suggested that a son of

the Maharajah of Cooh Behar had availed







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Japan & Portland, Or.	Yillwong (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 16, at 5 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Prins Sigismund (s)	Dolbiers & Co.	Jan. 8, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Awa Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 13, Daylight.
London, &c.	Aeneas (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 9, at Noon.
Marseilles, London &c.	Blugo Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 20, Daylight.
Marseilles, London &c.	Tsan (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at 3 p.m.
Mantle.	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Mantle.	Zafra (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 16, at Noon.
Mar., L'don, A. exp. &c.	Nile (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 13.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Torkin (a)	Messageries Maritimes.	Jan. 19, at 7 p.m.
Marseilles, v. A'lian Ports.	Osang (s)	Messageries Maritimes.	Jan. 19, at noon.
Kobe.	Osang (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
N'anki, Kobe & Y'ham.	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 20, at Noon.
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Shanghai.	Jangsaug (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
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Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ham.	Malina (s)	P. & S. N. Co.	About Jan. 16.
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Swatow & Shanghai.	Yingsang (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 8, at Noon.
S'pore, P'ang & Cebu.	Gregory Apar (s)	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 9, at 1 p.m.
S'pore, C'ibo & F'bay.	Cyprian Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	January 14.
S'pore, P'ang, Cebu & Hongkong.	Ceylon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Samarang & Sourabaya.	Clifton (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
T'iao, W'wei & Onfleto.	Shansi (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Tango Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 19, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Iuverla (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited.	Jan. 14.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Beverly (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 11.
Yanowwer, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Jan. 12, at 7 a.m.
Yanowwer, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Feb. 13, at 7 a.m.
Yanowwer, (B.C.) &c.	Monteagle (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon.

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	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Unpaid Up.	Loaning Creditors Cash.
	<b>BANKS.</b>					
	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	120,000	£ 125	all		£240, sales £231.30
	<b>MARINE INSURANCE.</b>					
	National Bank of China, Limited	99,928	£ 1	£ 50		£51
	Canton Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 260			£195, sellers
	China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 38.33	25		£241, buyers
	North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 18	£ 6		Tls. 108
	Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£ 259	100		£259
	Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	19,008	£ 100	80		£149
	<b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>					
	China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,708	£ 100	50		£105, sellers
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	50		£225, sellers
	<b>DOCKS.</b>					
	H.K. & W. Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 58	all		£90, sellers
	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	£ 25	25		£12, sellers
	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 61	61		£94, buyers
	Shanghai Dock and Wharf Co., Ltd.	65,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100		Tls. 77, ex div.
	<b>STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.</b>					
	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 25	25		£14, sellers
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all		£33, buyers
	H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	15		£29, sales
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all		£37, sellers
	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10		£12, buyers
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,000,000	£ 1	1		£118, buyers
	Taka Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,500	Tls. 60	Tls. 46		Tls. 46
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60		Tls. 51
	do. Preference.	10,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60		Tls. 51
	<b>REFINERIES.</b>					
	China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all		£112, sellers
	Essex Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all		£12, sellers
	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 66	Tls. 50		Tls. 85
	<b>WHAVERIES.</b>					
	H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000	£ 50	all		£46, buyers
	Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100		Tls. 140
	<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>					
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 190	190		£91, sales
	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50		Tls. 120
	Kowloon Land and Building Company	8,000	£ 40	50		£33, sellers
	Welsh-Baird Land & Building Co.	3,674	Tls. 25	Tls. 25		Tls. 9
	Hampthorpe Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all		£94, sellers
	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	50		£45, sellers
	<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>					
	The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 10	all		£11
	do.	50,000	£ 10	1		£2
	<b>MINE.</b>					
	Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fr. 250	all		£580, buyers
	Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 1	19/10		£8
	<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>					
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 60	all		£28, buyers
	Astor Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	80,000	£ 15	25		£16
	<b>ENGINEERING.</b>					
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	£ 10	10		£94, buyers
	Wackins Limited	10,000	£ 10	10		£2, buyers
	<b>LIGHTING.</b>					
	H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited	8,000	Tls. 30	Tls. 30		Tls. 118
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	20		£18
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	20		£18
	<b>CEMENT.</b>					
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	£ 10	10		£20, sellers
	H.K. Milling Co., Ltd., in Liquidation	10,000	£ 100	100		Nominal
	Best's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,004	£ 12/8	12/8		£8, buyers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	40,000	£ 10	10		£12
	Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	10		£10, sellers
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited	25,000	£ 25	all		£25, buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	£ 25	all		£25, buyers
	Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	£ 20	20		£20, buyers
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,380	£ 90	40		Tls. 37
	H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	90,000	£ 10	all		£24
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	£ 10	19		£4, buyers
	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	90,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50		Tls. 77
	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75		Tls. 75
	Loong Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75		Tls. 75
	Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500		Tls. 128
	China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	300,000	£ 10	10		£10
	China Waterworks Corporation, Limited	60,000	£ 18	18		£11, buyers
	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£ 10	all		£10, buyers
	Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	£ 7	7		£7, sellers
	South China Morning Post	2,000	£ 20	20		£20, buyers
	China Light and Power Company	50,000	£ 10	25		£10, sellers
	Swan Laundry Company, Limited	30,000	£ 5	all		£5, sellers
	Wohlschlag Limited	175	Tls. 100	100		£100
	<b>MASS CORPORATIONS.</b>					
	Philippines Co., Limited	50,000	£ 20	all		£20, buyers
	Albany Land Co., Limited	20,000	£ 20	all		£20, buyers

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Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Iuverla (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited.	Jan. 14.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Beverly (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Feb. 11.
Yanowwer, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Jan. 12, at 7 a.m.
Yanowwer, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Feb. 13, at 7 a.m.
Yanowwer, (B.C.) &c.	Monteagle (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon.

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	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Unpaid Up.
	<b>BANKS.</b>				
	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	120,000	£ 125	all	£240, sales £231.30
	<b>MARINE INSURANCE.</b>				
	National Bank of China, Limited	99,928	£ 1	£ 50	£51
	Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 260		£195, sellers
	China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 38.33	£ 25	£281, buyers
	North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 18	£ 2	£ 100
	Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	£350
	Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	19,008	£ 100	£ 80	£148
	<b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>				
	China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,708	£ 100	£ 50	£105, sellers
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250		£325, sellers
	<b>DOCKS.</b>				
	H.K. & W. Wharves Dock Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 50	all	£90, sellers
	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	£ 25	£ 25	£12, sellers
	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 61	£ 61	£94, buyers
	Shanghai Dock and Wharf Co., Ltd.	65,700	£ 100	£ 100	£ 77, ex div.
	<b>STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.</b>				
	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 25	£ 25	£14, sellers
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£33, buyers
	H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	£29, sales
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	£37, sellers
	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 8
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 118, buyers
	Taka Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,500	£ 60	£ 60	£ 46
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 46
	do. Preference.	10,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 51
	<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
	China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	£112, sellers
	Essex Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	£12, sellers
	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 85
	<b>WHARVES.</b>				
	H.K. & W. Wharves & Godown Co.	50,000	£ 50	all	£46, buyers
	Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 140
	<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>				
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 150	£ 100	£91, sales
	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 120
	Kowloon Land and Building Company	8,000	£ 40	£ 50	£33, sellers
	Welsh-Baird Land & Building Co.	3,674	£ 25	£ 25	£ 9
	Hampshire Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£94, sellers
	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	£ 50	£45, sellers
	<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>				
	The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 10	all	£ 31
		50,000	£ 10	£ 1	£ 82
	<b>MINE.</b>				
	Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	£ 250	all	£580, buyers
	Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 18/10
	<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>				
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 60	all	£28, buyers
	Astor Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	80,000	£ 15	£ 25	£16
	<b>ENGINEERING.</b>				
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£94, buyers
	Wackins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£2, buyers
	<b>LIGHTING.</b>				
	H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited	8,000	£ 50	all	£200
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 118
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 118
	<b>CEMENT.</b>				
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	£ 10	£ 10	£30,000, sellers
	H.K. Milling Co., Ltd., in Liquidation	10,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 100
	Best's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,804	£ 12/8	£ 12/8	£8, buyers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	40,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 112
	Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited	25,000	£ 25	all	£ 110
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	£ 25	all	£ 110
	Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	£ 20	£ 20	£ 110
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,380	£ 50	£ 50	£ 110
	H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	90,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	Yew Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	90,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 110
	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	£ 75	£ 75	£ 110
	Loose Knop, New Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 75	£ 100	£ 110
	Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 500	£ 500	£ 110
	China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	300,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	China Waterworks Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£ 10	all	£ 110
	Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	South China Morning Post	2,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	China Light and Power Company	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	Swan Laundry Company, Limited	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	Wolfsmann Limited	175	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	<b>MASS COGNAC.</b>				
	Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110
	Albionia Limited	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 110

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DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENCY.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports.	Eastern (s)	Jebb Livingston & Co.	Feb. 6, at Noon.
Boston & New York.	Monseigneur Castle (a)	Dodwell & Co., Limited.	About Jan. 12.
Chinkiang.	Newchwang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 8, Daylight.
Canton & Hongkong.	Yong Kiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 14, Daylight.
Europe, &c.	Drifflinger (s)	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 14, at Noon.
Genoa, Mar., L'don, &c.	Kamo Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	About Jan. 14.
Havre & Hamburg.	Isavia (a)	Hamburg-Armka Linie.	January 8.
Havre & Hamburg.	Barcelona (s)	Hamburg-Armka Linie.	January 15.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Yillwong (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 16, at 5 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Prins Sigismund (s)	Dolbiers & Co.	Jan. 8, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Awa Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 13, Daylight.
London, &c.	Aeneas (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 9, at Noon.
Marseilles, London &c.	Blugo Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 20, Daylight.
Marseilles, London &c.	Tsan (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at 3 p.m.
Mantle.	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Mantle.	Zafra (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 16, at Noon.
Mar., L'don, A. exp. &c.	Nile (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 13.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Torkin (a)	Messageries Maritimes.	Jan. 19, at 7 p.m.
Marseilles, v. A'lian Ports.	Osang (s)	Messageries Maritimes.	Jan. 19, at noon.
Kobe.	Osang (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
N'anki, Kobe & Y'ham.	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 20, at Noon.
Sandakan.	Mausung (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan.	Mongolia (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Jan. 9, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan.	Yong Kiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 15, at Noon.
San F'elipe v. Japan.	Kamo (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Jan. 15, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan.	Nippon Maru (s)	Togo Kisen Kaisha.	Feb. 5, at Noon.
Seattle, v. N'hai, Japan.	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 8, at Noon.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui.	Daijin Maru (a)	Keoka Shoen Kaisha.	Jan. 10, at 8 a.m.
Singapore & Sourabaya.	Chunwang (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai & Hongkong.	Yong Kiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.	Polynesian (s)	Messageries Maritimes.	About Jan. 16.
Shanghai, Kobe, Y'ham.	Lutwos (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Jan. 14.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.	Audulusia (s)	Hamburg-Armka Linie.	January 24.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.	Savonia (s)	Hamburg-Armka Linie.	January 17.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.	Yong Kiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Shanghai.	Deravan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Shanghai.	Kalgan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Jangsaug (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Ylimah (s)	Java-China-Japan Lin.	First half Jan.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ham.	Malina (s)	P. & S. N. Co.	About Jan. 16.
Shanghai, P'ang, Cebu & Hongkong.	Yong Kiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Stow, Amoy & Fohow.	Haiding (s)	Douglas Lippmick & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Swatow & Shanghai.	Yingsang (s)	Jardine, M'onn & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 8, at Noon.
S'pore, P'ang & Cebu.	Gregory Apar (s)	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 9, at 1 p.m.
S'pore, C'ibo & F'bay.	Cyprian Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	January 14.
S'pore, P'ang, Cebu & Hongkong.	Ceylon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Samarang & Sourabaya.	Clifton (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
T'iao, W'wei & Onfleto.	Shansi (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Tango Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 19, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Isaviera (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited.	Jan. 14.
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	<b>STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.</b>				
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	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£33, buyers
	H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	£29, sales
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	£37, sellers
	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 8
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 118, buyers
	Taka Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,500	£ 60	£ 60	£ 46
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 46
	do. Preference.	10,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 51
	<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
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	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 85
	<b>WHARVES.</b>				
	H.K. & W. Wharves & Godown Co.	50,000	£ 50	all	£46, buyers
	Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 140
	<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>				
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 150	£ 100	£91, sales
	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 120
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	Welsh-Baird Land & Building Co.	3,674	£ 25	£ 25	£ 9
	Hampshire Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£94, sellers
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	Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 18/0
	<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>				
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 60	all	£28, buyers
	Astor Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	80,000	£ 15	£ 25	£16
	<b>ENGINEERING.</b>				
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£94, buyers
	Wackell Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£2, buyers
	<b>LIGHTING.</b>				
	H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited	8,000	£ 50	all	£200
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 118
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 18
	<b>CEMENT.</b>				
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	£ 10	£ 10	£30,000, sellers
	H.K. Milling Co., Ltd., in Liquidation	10,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 100
	Best's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,804	£ 12/8	£ 12/8	£8, buyers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	40,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 121
	Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited	25,000	£ 25	all	£ 25
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	£ 25	all	£ 25
	Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	£ 20	£ 20	£ 20
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,380	£ 50	£ 50	£ 50
	H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 24
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10
	Yew Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	90,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 50
	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	£ 75	£ 75	£ 75
	Loose Knit, New Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 75	£ 100	£ 71
	Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 500	£ 500	£ 128
	China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	300,000	£ 10	£ 10	£10
	China Overseas Chinese Commerce Co., Limited	60,000	£ 18	£ 18	£11, buyers
	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£ 10	all	£ 10
	Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	£ 7	£ 7	£ 7, sellers
	South China Morning Post	2,000	£ 100	£ 25	£ 25
	China Light and Power Company	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£10, sellers
	Swan Laundry Company, Limited	30,000	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5, sellers
	Wolfsmann Limited	175	£ 100	£ 100	£100
	<b>MASS COGNAC.</b>				
	Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	£ 20		
	Alambra Limited	200	£ 20		